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In re Application of :  
Haichao Liu, et al. :  
Application No. 10/663,299 :  
Filed: September 15, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 02307V-139100US :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 18, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 29, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned at midnight on April 29, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137 (b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment (Restriction Requirement); (2) the petition fee; (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the petition filed November 18, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being referred to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1621 for further processing.

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